MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS IN MYSORE, "MULTI-STOREYED BUILDINGS" BANGALORE.

Dated 9th November 1966.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT BANGALORE CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966.

(Base Year : July 1935 to June 1936 = 100)

Index for October 1966 : 737.86

A Fall of 5·84 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bangalore for the month of October 1966 works out to 737.86 points thereby showing a fall of 5·84 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 96·12 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 641·74.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has decreased by 9·94 points to 917·97 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Boiled Rice, Ragi Turdhal Avaredhal, Coffee Seeds, Milk, Ghee, Gingelly, Oil, Groundnut Oil, Corriander, Garlic Wheat flour and Soji.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting Group has decreased by 11·42 points to 389·01 points due to a fall in the prices of firewood and Castor Oil.

(3) The Index Number of clothing group has decreased by 6·73 points to 472·99 points due to a fall in the prices of Cloth for Jackets, Dhoties and Sarees.

(4) The Index Number of Rent group has remained constant at 226·70 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous Groups has increased by 6·25 points to 720.77 points due to a rise in the prices of Beedies.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the month of		
			Oct. 1965	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966
1	Food	58·5	795·68	927·97	917·97
2	Fuel and Light	7·0	381·63	409·43	389.01
3	Clothing ...	18·8	445·10	479·72	472·99
4	Rent ...	6·4	226·70	226·70	226·70
5	Miscellaneous ...	19·3	687·85	714·52	720·77
	All Groups ...	100·00	641·74	748·70	737·86

K. SHIVAPPA, For *Director*.

Dated 22nd September 1966.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT BELLARY CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1966.

(Base year : July 1935 to June 1936 = 100)

Index for *August* 1966 : 778·37

A Rise of 2·24 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class at Bellary for the month of August, 1966 works out to 778·37 points thereby showing a rise of 2·24 points as compared with the Index number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 102·79 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 675·58.

The variations in the group indices of the current month, when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has increased by 3·34 points to 951·53 points due to a rise in the prices of Korra, Redgramdhal, Jaggery, Ghee Kusuma Oil, Groundnut Oil, Gingelly Oil, Coconut, Chillies, Wheat, Mustard and Turmeric.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting Group has increased by 0·37 points to 601·00 points due to a rise in the prices of Charcoal.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing Group has remained constant at 678.02 points.

(4) The Index Number of Rent Group has remained constant at 200·50 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous Groups has increased by 0·73 points to 436·57 points due to a rise in the pricces of Pansupari.

Sl. No.	*Groups.*	*Weights proportional to total Expenditure.*	*Group Index Numbers for the months of*		
			August 1965	*July 1966*	*August 1966*
1	Food ...	63·82	809·17	948.19	951·53
2	Fuel and Light	8·60	627·75	600·63	601·00
3	Clothing ...	8·74	624·95	678·02	678·02
4	Rent ...	9·36	200·50	200·50	200·50
5	Miscellaneous	9·48	335·38	435·84	436·57
	ALL GROUPS ...	100·00	675.58	776·13	778·37

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